

Lighting Up the Night



—Steve Houlton

The Student Center plaza shines like a beacon in the night for UNO students, faculty and staff.

UNO Fraternity Replaces House

By Vineta Pritchard

UNO's chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity recently purchased the former Knights of Columbus building to replace its old house, which burnt down in the fall of 1993.

Firefighters believed the old house was set on fire by an arsonist.

Eric Tighe, Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter president, said the chapter's alumni had been looking for a house for a while and working with real estate companies, but nothing caught their eye until they came across the former Knights of Columbus building at 3301 Harney St.

"Our alumni are great," Tighe said.

Tighe also said the alumni have been meeting regularly and bought the house for them using insurance money and alumni donations.

The hardest thing, Tighe said, was finding a place to accommodate the chapter.

Currently, there are about 50 fraternity members and the house will hold probably 11 or 12 people. The alumni get the final decision on who will move into the house.

The house is not ready to be moved into yet because walls need to be torn out and plenty of construction needs to be completed, Tighe said.

Members who want to move into the house had to apply, since only so much space is available. The alumni has received about 25 applications and has to narrow those down to about eleven.

The cost to live in the house will be about \$200 a month but Tighe said, "That's not set in stone."

To keep up the house and cover other expenses, Tighe said the chapter will continue to raise money for the Omaha chapter with car washes and by raking lawns.

Although things seem to be moving in the right direction for Sigma Phi Epsilon, a few years ago, the members might have told a different story.

In 1993 when the house burned down, the chapter had to find new meeting places. They first decided to meet on the third floor of the Student Center. Not long after they began their meetings there, they had to move to the Caboose because of construction beginning on the third floor. The Caboose was the cafeteria on the first floor of the Student Center before the construction and renovation began.

Eventually, construction began in that area, too.

"We were about on the street," Tighe said.

The members of Sigma Phi Epsilon are counting their blessings though, Tighe said.

He said because of the fire, "We, as a chapter, the basic nucleus, hung together and became a stronger chapter."

Tighe believes the new house will give other members the

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Easing the Tax Season Stress

IRS, UNO Student Group Offer Free Tax Preparation Advice

By Kim Balkovec

As the January 31 deadline for employers to issue W-2 forms nears, the tax season continues to gather momentum. The UNO accounting department and H & R Block will be providing two of the multitude of options available to students requiring assistance with income tax filing.

Dr. Judie Watanabe, UNO faculty advisor for the Beta Alpha Psi Honorary Accounting fraternity said accounting students will again take part in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service.

Each year, the IRS puts together a series of pamphlets as part of a tax preparation training program offered to volunteers all over the country. UNO accounting honor students are among the volunteers taking part in the program that includes practicing and retired professionals from the accounting profession as well as other specializations.

"Beginning the first week of February, students from the UNO chapter of Beta Alpha Psi will be manning a table at the Center Mall," Watanabe said. "This is a free to service anyone needing assistance with filing their income taxes."

Watanabe said the IRS will offer free assistance at many area locations, including local community centers in low-income neighborhoods. Volunteers will assist with tax preparation through the last weekend prior to the April 15 filing deadline.

"We are talking about assistance with simple returns," Watanabe said. "Things like deductions for home mortgage interest or charitable contributions are considered basic. However, if you sold your house or were a contributor of a major gift, volunteers would refer you to a tax assistance number with the IRS, which would still offer free tax preparation service."

Watanabe said the volunteers also prepare state income tax forms free of charge.

Students preparing their own income tax returns may obtain all standard tax forms in the UNO Library government documents area on the first floor. In the event certain forms run out, copies of reproducible documents are available.

"One of the biggest questions we get is from students working part-time and wondering if they can file as tax exempt," said Scott Delp, Omaha district manager for H & R Block. "If they earn more than the standard \$3,900 deduction, they are no longer exempt. They should be filing the 1040EZ form unless they have enough itemizations to total over this figure."

Delp said it is important for single students to know whether they are claimed as a dependent on their parent's income tax form before they can determine their minimum income filing requirement.

"There is a \$2,500 per person exemption that can only be taken once—either by the parent or the individual, but not both," Delp said. "If you are claimed by your parents, \$3,900 is the minimum amount of income that requires you to file your taxes. If your parents do not claim you, the minimum income requirement is \$6,400."

Delp said a 15 percent tax rate is applied only to income over \$6,400, which usually results in a ten to 11 percent tax on total income for most students.

"If students work for a low hourly wage and tips, such as in food service, they should be keeping track of tips throughout the year," Delp said. "Most employers will allocate tips on W-2 forms based on the number of hours worked. If this figure looks a little too high when it comes out in January, it's a little late to try to reconstruct the past year's work schedule without having kept an accurate log."

Delp said work study compensation should be treated just like wages from any job and students should receive W-2 forms from work study employers. Student loans are not taxable income and most scholarships are not reported by payers.

"If a student gets a 1099 form from a scholarship payer, he or she is only required to pay taxes on the amount of the scholarship that is in excess of the total cost of books and tuition," Delp said. "This amount is considered earned income."

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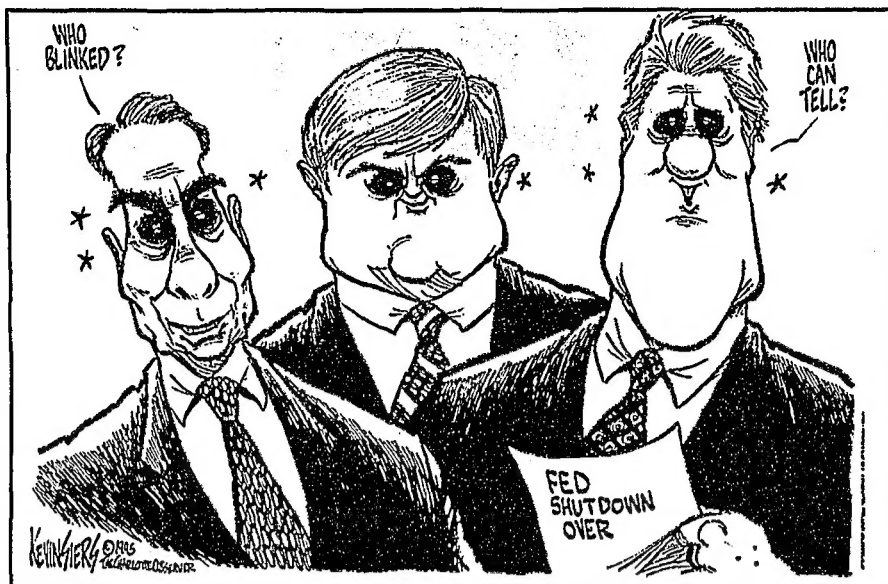
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Why Ross is 'the Man'

Let me tell you straight-off one of the reasons why I like Ross Perot. The man is a billionaire and any billionaire who wants to get this country out of debt is okay in my book. I know this may sound a little strange coming from someone who's always complaining about money, but let me explain.

Ross Perot is rich because he has business sense. He knows the problems within the framework of a company or enterprise and has been a proven leader in the business world. At this point, I believe this country needs a businessman to run it for awhile. I believe that if you take a man like him and put him into a position of ultimate authority, like the presidency, I'm sure our country's deficit problems would be taken care of.

I say I'm sure of this because of the fact that he is who he is—a self-made man. If put into power, he would have no reason to abuse it for his own gain because he's already got all the money in the world, plus a bag of chips.

By paying for his entire campaign out of his own pocket, back in 1992, Perot eliminated the problem of political action groups and lobbyists calling in favors when times are tough. Believe me, times have gotten tough on more than a few of our nation's industries. Take, for instance, the insurance industry. With one vote of Congress and with the President's signature, insurance as we know it would be entirely wiped out and replaced by a government-run agency in charge of this country's health. I'm willing to guess that every time talk of health care reform comes up in Congress, there's about a hundred thousand insurance lobbyists running around the Capitol building trying to get their two cents worth in.

So am I implying here that our elected

representatives, and even the president himself, are swayed into voting one way or another by someone who promises a large campaign contribution with a vote their way?

No, not at all. My point is that this wouldn't even be a consideration if Perot were president right now. He would probably veto any legislation that appeared marred by lobbyist fingerprints.

I'm sorry, but I don't think President Clinton has that same toughness. In everything he does and says, it seems to me he's just trying to keep enough votes coming in his direction to

win a second term.

He doesn't stand firm on much of anything and when he does, it's usually a position that's already been altered from his campaign promises of 1992. The vision he gave us that year, one of a new and inspired president who wouldn't back down to anyone, has by his own actions been blurred. Health care, the budget, gays in the military and just about every other ideal he held closely has been thrown aside.

It's not that this is a bad thing. Many of his old policies may not have been a good idea for this country. But you'd expect a president, of all people, to have a little more iron in his diet. Instead, he gives up when the war is only half waged and simply moves on to the next embarrassment, trying all the time to blame it all on the damn Republicans blocking anything from making its fruition. Well, old Billy, my friend, you had nothing but Democrats running around there for two years and all you could accomplish was NAFTA.

I don't know what it is. I guess it's just a gut feeling, but I don't think Ross Perot would let

Eric Harms
Columnist

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Bill Would Halt Abortions by Reducing Time to Decide

It was 23 years ago this week that the U.S. Supreme Court made abortion legal through the landmark *Roe vs. Wade* decision that ruled a woman has a right to privacy concerning her own reproductive rights and that right means she can privately decide to abort a pregnancy if she so desires.

We've come a long way, baby. And so has *Roe*. Literally.

Last August, Jane Roe, whose real name is Norma McCorvey, announced that she regretted the court case that made her famous, and wished she had never taken part in it. In a blow to the pro-choice crowd, she has joined the pro-life group Operation Rescue.

For McCorvey, time has healed the wounds of the battle she wishes she had never fought, but for the court that legalized abortion from the bench, the wounds are too deep, yet they have to be healed.

McCorvey's change of heart came not long after the Supreme Court came within a vote of reversing *Roe*. In 1992, the court upheld *Roe* in a 5-4 vote, but three of the justices in the majority opinion said they upheld *Roe* because they did not like the precedent of overturning previous Supreme Court decisions unless all other avenues been explored. Loosely translated, if you can write a good law that will overturn *Roe*, we will uphold that law.

This is where Nebraska State Senator John Lindsay enters the picture.

Lindsay, in a bold and thoughtful move, has decided to refocus the abortion debate on the humanity of the unborn child, rather than the right of a woman to make one bad choice (abortion) after another (having careless sex in the first place.)

Lindsay's bill, LB 1380, would define the point in a pregnancy when we are certain life is present by using Nebraska's definition of death to define when life is present. In the state, death is defined as the absence of circulatory, respiratory, and brain functions. Lindsay's bill would take that definition and reverse it by stating that if a person is dead when those functions cease, then a person is definitely alive, and a life, if those functions are present.

Under LB 1380 it would be illegal to abort a life. This is where Lindsay's bill threatens *Roe*.

In a fetus, those functions are all present and accounted for by the sixth or seventh week of pregnancy. But most women have not even confirmed that they are pregnant by six weeks, especially those who did not expect to become pregnant in the first place. In fact, according to Julie Schmidt-Albin of Nebraska Right to Life, although over 90 percent of abortions occur by the 12th week of preg-

nancy, very few, if any, actually occur before LB 1380 would turn that fetus into the human being it is.

Simply put, without actually outlawing abortion or a woman's right to choose, LB 1380 would put an end to abortions in Nebraska unless one of two things occurred:

To make LB 1380 ineffective, women would have to make their choice rather quickly, which is not likely to happen. Most of these abortions are just belated birth control by women who were not careful enough in the first place.

Statistics from 1994 show that of the 5324 abortions performed in Nebraska that year, only 36 were for reasons of rape (6), imminent peril (7), physical health, (23) or incest (0).

All other abortion recipients marked the categories of socioeconomic, other or unknown as reasons for abortion when surveyed. Somehow, it seems doubtful that

a woman who would give "other" or "unknown" as a reason for such a personal decision could get an abortion done in a six week time frame.

The only other way that LB 1380 would not perform as Lindsay advertises is if the legal battle, that would surely insure after its passage, ended with an unfavorable ruling in the U.S. Supreme Court.

But, given the current make up of the court, it seems unlikely that LB 1380 would be overturned. This is the kind of law the court has been waiting for since 1992, when the justices practically said "Give us a smart law and we will reverse *Roe*." LB 1380 is that smart law, and it is about time.

Roe was a poor decision in the first place.

Don't get me wrong, I'm all for people have the right to make choices. That is what democracy is all about. But even in our democracy, choices are often limited.

We have a right to view sexually explicit photographs as our choice of entertainment, but that right is limited. A person cannot choose to view sexual material containing children, as our right to choose is over-ridden by the need to safeguard children. Our right to look at pictures of naked men or women is further limited by the age of the viewer, as our government has decided that persons under the age of 18 (21 in some states) are not old enough to be exposed to such material.

We have the right to drink alcoholic beverages. But we keep this right from persons below the age of 21, since they are often not responsible to handle that right (go to a high school party, you'll see what I mean.)

The choice to take a life, which the state reserves in the case of convicted felons of

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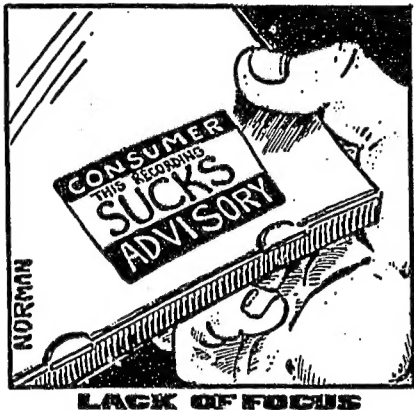
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I'M NOT AGAINST RECORD LABELING, I JUST WISH THEY LOOKED LIKE THIS.



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capital crimes, seems to be a choice that should be limited as much as possible. Instead, we currently give that right to half the population. Until the parental consent laws started hitting the books, it was common practice to give that right to women so young they could not even drive themselves to the abortion clinic.

Many supporters of abortion rights will surely cry foul at LB 1380 and the pro-life hope that it holds. We will certainly hear the "you're taking away a woman's constitutional rights" argument and the "it's just going to go back into the alleys with a coat hanger" argument.

But a woman's right to choose should not take precedence over a person's right to live. Though the back alley with a coat hanger scenario is not an option that appeals to anyone, it is an option that would be illegal. If we're to allow that argument to sway law in such an important decision, then it is about time to open the legal crack cocaine houses so we can monitor these activities, rather than allow them to happen in the streets.

The simple matter is abortion is wrong (except in cases of rape, incest and danger to the mother's health), regardless of the decision made 23 years ago this week.

LB 1380 seems to be a step in the right direction to rethink that bad decision. One can only hope that the U.S. Supreme Court will see the wisdom of this law that looks at the humanity of the unborn human and will end abortion without actually reversing *Roe*, as they seem a bit too timid to do.

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chance to grow, but not only that, they will also have a chance to go through the "fraternal experience."

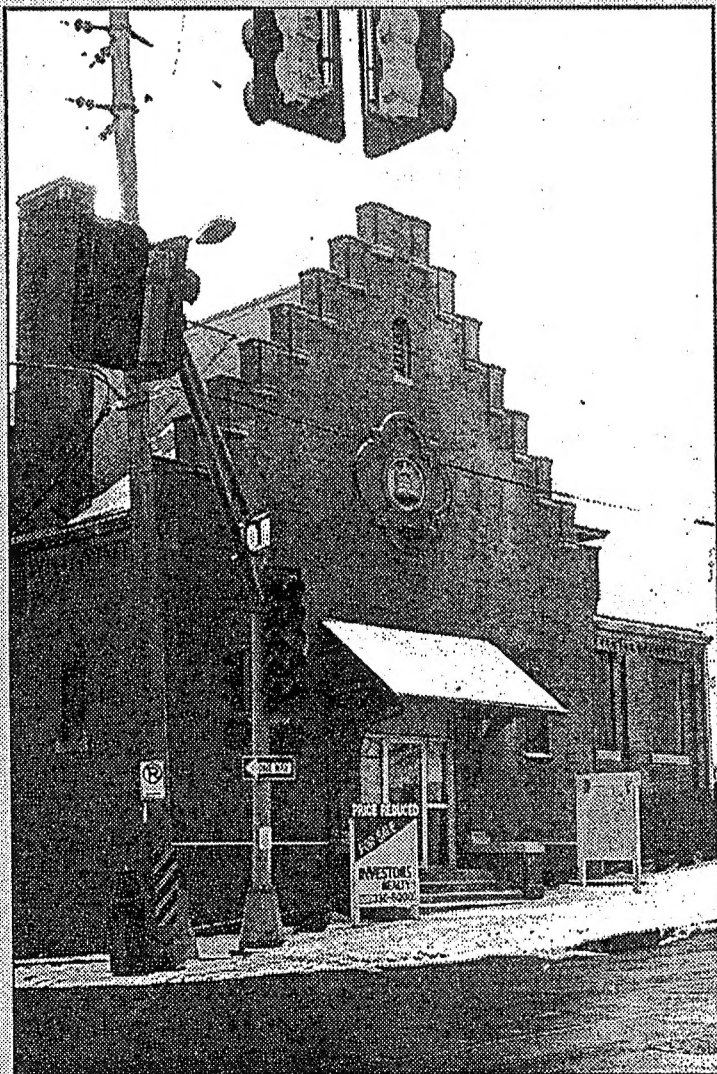
The house will be a place where there's always something to do, someone to talk to, and basically hang out with twelve of your best friends, he said.

Barb Treadway of Student Organizations and Leadership Development and president of the Greek organizations at UNO said she believes the new house is, "a positive step for Sigma Phi Epsilon."

Because the fraternity had a house before, she said it's important for other members to experience the benefit of a house.

Treadway said she would like all sororities and fraternities to have Greek housing and that it would be a great benefit for UNO.

Tighe also said he believes if UNO had a Greek Row, UNO's campus life would improve and campus unity would be greatly improved, as well.



The former Knights of Columbus Hall, 3301 Harney St., is the new home of the UNO chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

—Lydia Johnson

News Bits

Compiled by Kim Balkovec

Study Abroad Opportunities

The Office of International Studies Programs is accepting applications for the U.S.-European Community Exchange Program, a cooperative effort between 12 other U.S. and 19 European universities, with unlimited areas of study available. All students are encouraged to apply regardless of whether they speak another language or not.

The application deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16. Registration and application information is available in the Study Abroad office in Arts and Sciences Hall, Room 217, or by calling Raheem Yaseer at 554-2376.

Technology Teleconference

The Eppley Auditorium is the site of a live videoconference titled "Funding Educational Technology," Thursday, Feb. 1, from 1-3 p.m.

The broadcast will offer key information on how to obtain technology funding from various agencies, foundations and corporations.

Directories Available

The UNO telecommunications office has free directories for University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska Medical Center, University of Nebraska at Kearney, Nebraska State, City of Omaha, Lincoln, and Council Bluffs. For a charge, the office also has a limited number of 4-in-1 directories. The directories may be picked up at the Eppley Information window.

Adult Swim Lessons Offered at HPER

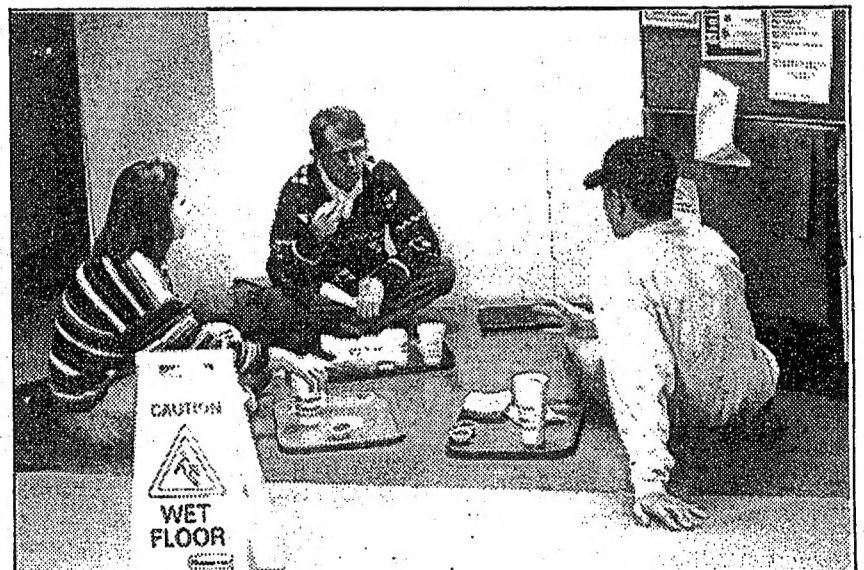
Adult swim lessons will be offered in the HPER pool Monday and Wednesday evenings, from 7:30-8:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 22.

The cost for eight lessons is \$15 with a Campus Recreation activity card or UNO student I.D., \$30 for the general public. To register or for more information, contact Todd at 554-2223.

Got a News Bit?

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What a Way to Treat Guests



—Steve Houlton

Wednesday's lunchtime crowd in the Student Center poured over into the hall when the ballroom filled to its capacity. Representatives from Millard North High School, from left, junior Amy Hansen, junior class sponsor Kieth Neith, and junior Mike Mackintosh, were at UNO planning their junior/senior prom and found themselves among the ballroom refugees.



Leold

by Roger & Salem Salloom

My dad has this feature on our home phone so that if someone calls while I'm already talking I can answer the new call and tell them to wait and I'll be right back to them...or whatever I want to say...it's called call waiting.

A lot of people have these features nowadays.

So, listen to this....

I'm talking on the phone about sports injuries to my friend Benny.

My dad gets a call from his mother. So I click the phone so that he can talk to my grandmother.

Dad finishes and somehow ends up saying to Benny...

"I love you very much sweetie and you are in my thoughts every night just before I go to bed. Good-bye."

Benny said,

"Thanks Mr. Brownie, you're in my thoughts too. I'll stop by soon to say hi."

Life is good.



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Sports



UNO's Butler Qualifies for Nationals, Twice

By Tony Reinke

As the track team filed into the Fieldhouse for a Wednesday morning practice, so did Assistant Coach Kim Osler. In the past four track seasons, Osler was breaking UNO records, winning national championships and redefining the UNO track program.

Those days are gone, but the baton has been passed to the new generation.

Under the direction of Osler and Head Coach Tim Hendricks, Carri Butler has taken off in the first leg of her track career, a career that has already been a successful one.

The sophomore from Omaha Northwest high school has brought the memories of early success back to Osler.

"I was thinking of that the other day," Osler said. "When I think back, she has some of the things I did. She has blaze, determination and the confidence to come through."

All three elements have won Butler a trip to nationals in Indianapolis on March 8.

In the Ward Haylett Invite at Doane College two weeks ago, Butler won the 55 meter dash with a time of 7.04 seconds, a time which guarantees her a spot at nationals.

"I surprised myself," Butler said. "I did a lot of things that I didn't think I could do as sophomore. I know I will have more tough competition coming up, so I still have to think about that."

Butler's success didn't stop in Crete, Neb. Last weekend at the Cornhusker Open in the Bob Devaney Sports Center, she won the 400 meter sprint with a time of 55.61 seconds. Once again, it was a mark that guarantees her a seat in Indianapolis and a mark which placed her in the UNO record books for the 14th time.

"She beat the best Nebraska had to offer," Hendricks said of Butler's performance against Division I rival UNL.

With only two indoor meets to complete

CARRI BUTLER The Gateway's Mav/Lady Mav of the Month

- ▶ **Age:** 19
- ▶ **Sport:** Indoor/Outdoor Track
- ▶ **Year at UNO:** Sophomore
- ▶ **Born:** October 13, 1976
- ▶ **High School:** Om. Northwest
- ▶ **Major:** Elementary Education: "It runs in the family. My mother was a teacher and my sister is a senior going into teaching. It has always been something that I have wanted to do. Mainly I like to work with kids."
- ▶ **Volunteer Work:** AmeriCorps where she tutors children at local



in and seven more until nationals, it will give Butler the time she needs to concentrate on other things than seconds and milliseconds.

"Now that she has qualified for nationals in two events, she can relax a little," Osler said. "She just needs to concentrate and focus on her fundamentals now."

Last season as a freshman, Butler set and helped set three school records, but it was a

North Central Conference championship at the end of the season that opened the mouths of UNO's track program.

"When she came here, we didn't feel she would be a sprinter," Osler said, "more of a 400 meter and up type of a runner. When she won the conference in the 200 meter as a freshman, I saw her run with confidence. This season, I knew she would be success-

ful."

Before the track seasons were complete, Butler was the conference champion in the 400 meters (indoor and outdoor) and 200 meters (outdoor). She set conference, meet and school records in the outdoor 400 meter run at 55.02 seconds. When her freshman campaign was over, Hendricks said Butler was a pleasant surprise.

"I guess she is more than a pleasant surprise now," he said. "She was a diamond-in-the-rough when she first got here, but she has developed into National Champion-quality athlete."

Graduating from Northwest, Butler held no school record and was not highly recruited.

"I talked to my high school track coach," she said. "(Hendricks) was the only one that came to me and showed interest. Because of that, it made me want to run for UNO."

Tonight, Butler and the UNO track team will travel to Nebraska-Wesleyan University in Lincoln for their third meet of the indoor season. It's uncertain what events Butler will be competing in, since she has already qualified for Nationals in two. Butler expects to run the 55 meters for a chance at a faster time and the 400 meters.

For now, Butler will have to wait until March 8, when she walks into the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. Only one Lady Mav, Osler, has won in National competition. It took her four attempts until she won last year.

"I think she can win at Nationals, but when she hears me say it, she laughs," Osler said. "I know she can do it. She can win because she doesn't doubt herself."

The baton has been handed from Osler to Butler. One day Butler will hand it down to another track prospect, but that is nearly three years away.

Sideline

Promotions Hit Full-Stride Tonight

Tonight's basketball games at the UNO Fieldhouse will feature promotions for students and fans. Halftime of the UNO women's (6 p.m.) and men's games (8 p.m.) will feature competitions between students and 'celebrities' in a pie-eating contest. The names of three students will be drawn to compete in the contest. Interested candidates will register at the west entrance. The celebrities include Dave Webber (WOWE TV) and Gary Java (KKAR radio).

The first 30 students in the door will receive free T-shirts and other prizes will be given away. Tonight, there will be a special section for students in the south bleachers. Just a reminder: students are admitted into UNO sporting events for free.

Saturday night will hold promotions, as well. Hy-Vee/KMTV night will include prize giveaways at halftime of the women's basketball game (6 p.m.).

Women's Basketball Team Returns Home

After two losses last weekend to the two top teams in the conference, UNO returns home tonight against Morningside College (6 p.m.). The Chiefs are last in the

conference with a 0-7 record. UNO is 2-5 in conference play and 7-9 overall.

Saturday, UNO will face the University of South Dakota at 6 p.m. The Coyotes are 1-6 in the conference and in second-to-last place.

UNO defeated USD twice last season and holds a 12-3 lead over MC overall.

PROBABLE STARTERS:

- #43 Center- Michelle Spetman (14.8 ppg, 6.0 rpg)
- #44 Forward- Amy Breen (14.2 ppg, 6.6 rpg)
- #14 Forward- Stacie Kaiser (10.1 ppg, 7.1 rpg)
- #34 Guard- Amy Loth (11.0 ppg, 3.8 rpg)
- #10 Guard- Cathy Mauer (5.7 ppg, 3.9 rpg)

Men's Basketball Team to Face No. 3 Teams

Head Coach Kevin Lehman and the Mav basketball team will face Morningside College tonight. The Chiefs are 4-3 in the conference and have defeated UNO in the past four meetings.

Saturday, UNO will meet the University of South Dakota (8 p.m.). The Coyotes are also 3-4 in the conference. The Mavs are winless in the past six meetings.

PROBABLE STARTERS:

- #11 Guard- Shadric Thomas (13.4 ppg, 3.6 rpg)
- #23 Guard- Charles Box (8.0 ppg, 2.2 rpg)

- #50 Center- John Skokan (7.5 ppg, 8.9 rpg)
- #22 Forward- Pete Ledford (9.9 ppg, 3.2 rpg)
- #44 Forward- James Miller (12.9 ppg, 7.7 rpg)

Track Team Runs In Lincoln Tonight

The UNO Lady Mav track team will travel to Nebraska Wesleyan University tonight at 4 p.m. Carri Butler and Elise Henry have already qualified for nationals this season.

UNO is coming off two successful meets, one at Doane College (Crete, Neb.) and another at the Bob Devaney Center (Lincoln, Neb.).

Butler Wins Award

The first Gateway Mav/Lady Mav of the month award was presented to trackster Carri Butler today. A full story can be found on her career as an indoor/outdoor runner in this issue.

At the end of each month, the Gateway sports department will award a UNO athlete who succeeds on and off the field.

Mav Wrestling Scalps the Fighting Sioux

By Dave Mollner

UNO Head Coach Mike Denney and his troops pulled out all of their weapons Wednesday night in the Fieldhouse, including a new secret weapon, and bombarded the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux 42-3.

The No. 3 ranked Mavs' dual record remained intact at a perfect 4-0 in North Central Conference action and 6-2 overall. UNO suffered both losses in last week's University of Northern Iowa duals in Cedar Falls, Iowa. No. 14 ranked North Dakota, down from No. 9 a week ago, fell to 1-7 on the season (0-3 NCC).

Denney's newest weapon is former redshirt-freshman Chris Blair, who stockpiled a 139-6 record along with his back-to-back state titles at Omaha Gross. Blair erupted onto the collegiate wrestling scene Wednesday night by dropping UND's No. 7 ranked Sean McDonald 12-5 to help spark a Mav team that Denney described as "being in a low."

"I put a little challenge out to our guys this week after the performance we had at the (Northern Iowa) duals last Saturday," Denney said, referring to his team's 2-2, fourth-place finish at the UNI duals. "I thought by bringing Chris out of redshirt it would help spark us this week, especially after we hit that low as a team, and it did."

The reason behind Blair's immersion into the Mavs' starting line-up and out of the redshirt shackles is the loss of junior Jason Hutson, who left the team for personal reasons earlier this month and left the 150 pound position short in depth. Omaha Cathedral graduate Phil Smart had dropped some weight from 167 and 158 pounds to help out at 150, but has only fared at 12-13 overall on the season.

Blair said he's excited about his opportunity to take it to the mat.

"I've been working all year for it and before tonight's match, I told coach (Denney) I'm just going to put it in God's hands and just let things take care of themselves," a pumped-up Blair said after Wednesday's match. "It's a great feeling, wrestling in front of your hometown with your family and friends in the stands to help support you the first time out as a starter."

And Blair's teammates haven't let his hard work go left unnoticed, either.

"Man, I loved it! I've wanted him to come out all year," 177 pound junior Corry Royal said after Blair's upset of No. 7 ranked McDonald.

"His work ethics in the gym and on the mat like a freshman's, but like a senior's."

The Mavs are searching for some support of their own after losing last year's 167 national champion Ralpheal Kizzee to a knee injury at the UNI duals. Kizzee, a 15-2, senior with two tournament titles under his belt this season, tore his anterior-cruciate ligament in a match against Northern Iowa's Jason Wedgbury and

underwent an MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) on Tuesday. His status is questionable whether or not he will be able to return to the mat this season to defend his national title.

For North Dakota, their status isn't much of a healthy one, either.

The Fighting Sioux could barely raise their own fists against the Mavs by leaving three weight classes open at 167, 190 and the heavy-weight classes entering the dual. UNO received six team points for each forfeit, but the Mavs already had the match in hand after back-to-back, first period pins by Dan Lovell and Corry Royal that vaulted their lead to 27 points.

Tough performances by the lower-weight classes kept the Mavs' lead rolling into the later bouts. UNO grabbed an overtime victory at 134 pounds when senior Tony Johnson (26-10) shot down UND's Chris Zink to grab the win. At 126 pounds, UNO redshirt-freshman Brauman Creighton (23-4) dominated his match against Scott Braun 12-5. Braun's only points in the match came when Creighton released him after four consecutive takedown's.

Another win to help bring the Mavs out of their low was at 142 pounds. Erin Daugherty (13-11) won a 10-5 decision over UND's Ben Berogan to help his confidence after a sub-par performance at the UNI duals.

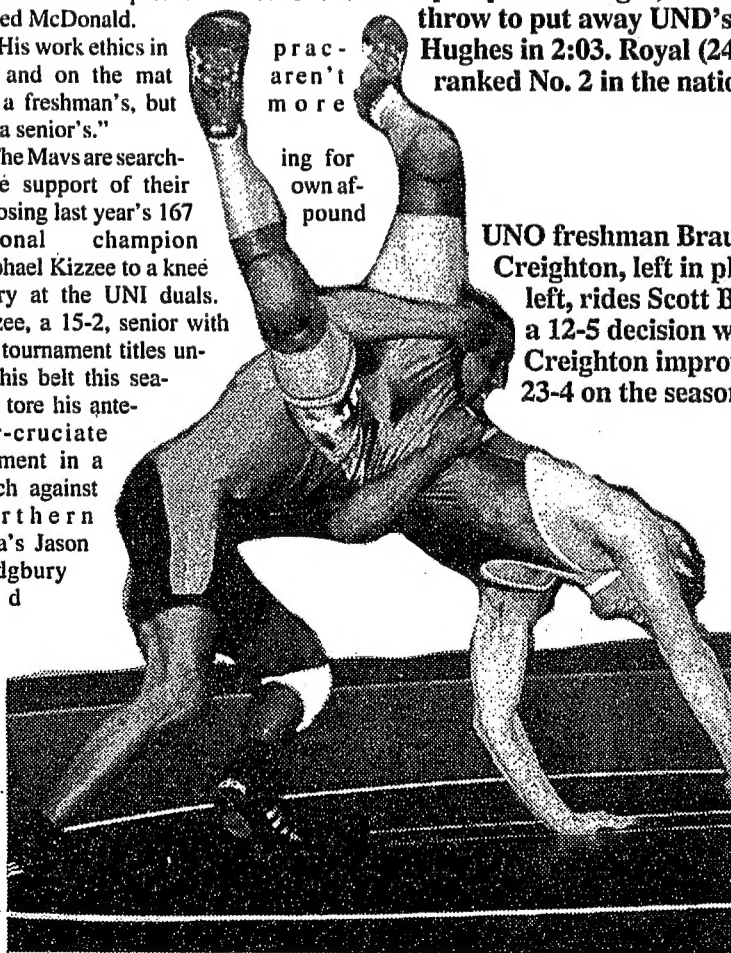
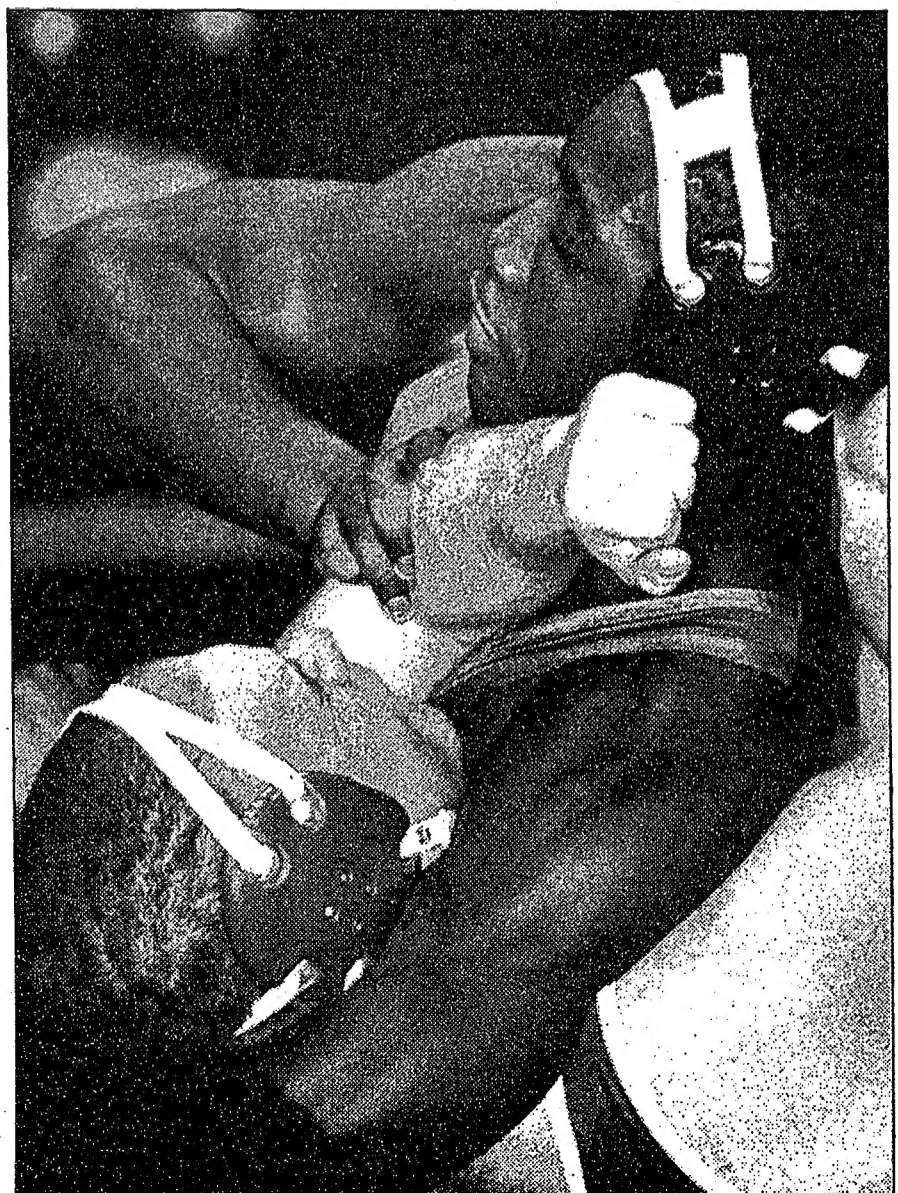
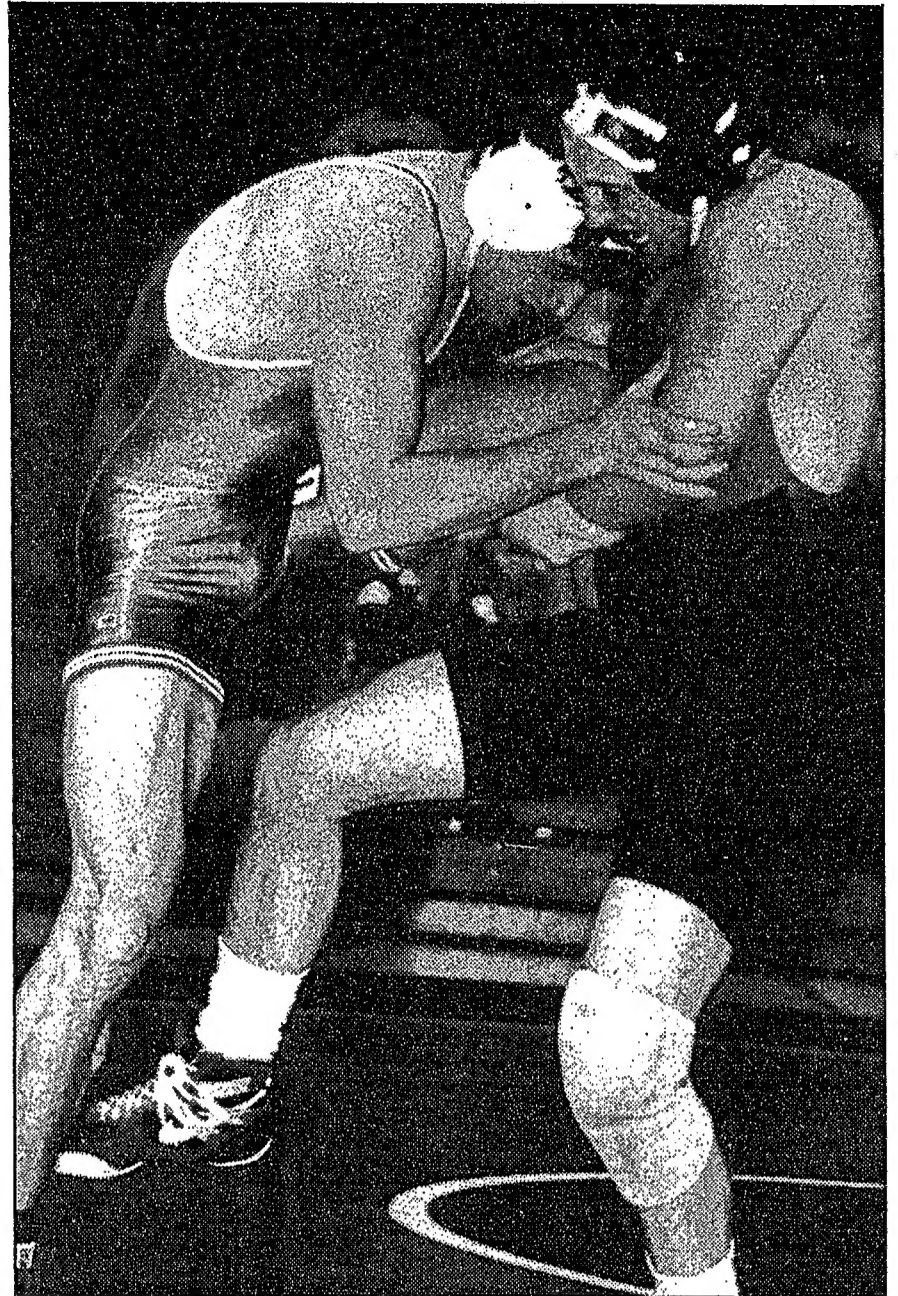
After UNO's impressive 42-3 win, Denney said his team still needs to expect more of themselves on the mat before heading into North Dakota State this weekend.

"As far as our performance goes for tonight, it was pretty good, but not good enough," Denney said. "Our expectations still haven't been met. Before we can travel into No. 2 ranked North Dakota State, we're going to have to really get after it in practice this week."

Freshman Chris Blair, right in top right photo, defeats No. 7 ranked Sean McDonald 12-5. Blair left his redshirt status to become UNO's 150 pound starter.

Junior 177-pounder Corry Royal, top in photo at right, uses a head throw to put away UND's Travis Hughes in 2:03. Royal (24-5) is ranked No. 2 in the nation.

UNO freshman Brauman Creighton, left in photo at left, rides Scott Braun to a 12-5 decision win. Creighton improved to 23-4 on the season.



—photos by Dave Mollner

Stats

Division II Wrestling Top 10

School	Points	Last Ranking
1. Central OK (9)	180	1
2. N. Dakota State	168	2
3. UNO	164	3
4. Pittsburgh-Johnstown 151		4
5. N. Colorado	136	6
6. S. Dakota State	128	5
7. Mankato St.	116	8
8. Wisconsin-Parkside	114	7
9. West Liberty (WV)	100	10
10. Western State (CO)	97	15

Note: Five North Central Conference teams (bold) are ranked in the latest Division II Wrestling poll. UNO is No. 3. North Dakota, another NCC team finished at No. 14.

Men's Basketball Standings

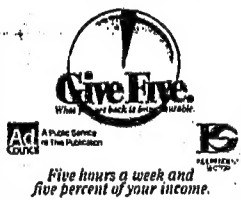
School	NCC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
1. South Dakota St	6	1	14	2
2. St. Cloud State	5	2	13	3
3. South Dakota	4	3	12	4
4. Morningside	4	3	12	4
5. North Dakota St	4	4	11	6
6. Mankato St	3	4	11	5
7. Augustana	3	4	10	6
8. Northern Colorado	3	4	8	8
9. North Dakota	3	5	9	8
10. UNO	1	6	6	10

Women's Basketball Standings

School	NCC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
1. North Dakota	8	0	18	1
2. North Dakota St	7	1	15	2
3. South Dakota St	6	1	15	1
4. St. Cloud St	4	3	10	6
5. Northern Colorado	3	4	10	4
6. Mankato St	3	4	8	8
7. Augustana	2	5	8	8
8. UNO	2	5	7	9
9. South Dakota	1	6	6	10
10. Morningside	0	7	5	11

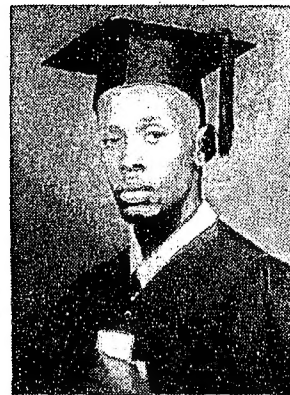
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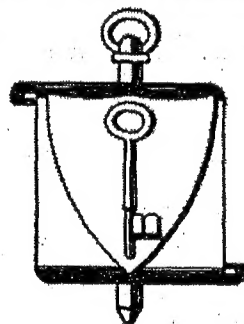
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SPORTS CALENDAR

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
26	27	28	29

Men's Basketball		MORNINGSIDE 8:00 pm	SOUTH DAKOTA 8:00 pm
Women's Basketball		MORNINGSIDE 6:00 pm	SOUTH DAKOTA 6:00 pm
Wrestling			at North Dakota State 7:30 pm
Women's Track		at Nebraska Wesleyan 4:00 pm	
Intramurals			Start of Basketball Season 6-9:00 pm

Student Activities Budget Commission

January 25	Information & Training
February 1	NdS WRC
February 8	CCLR Gateway
February 15	SPO Student Govt.
February 22	AMS ISS
February 29	Final
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anyone stop him from balancing the budget, fixing health care, or anything he put his mind to. He just seems like that kind of a guy.

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